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In re patent application of:

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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DEVELOPING APPLICATIONS
IN WIRELESS AND WIRELINE
ENVIRONMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

COMES NOW, Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, LLP, counsel for Aether Systems, Inc. ("Aether Systems"), assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40, files this Request for Permission to Withdraw as Attorney of Record for Aether Systems. Aether Systems is no longer using counsel's firm as its counsel and requests withdrawal. Aether Systems was given due notice of the withdrawal from employment. All papers and property in the counsel's file concerning the prosecution of the application have been delivered to Aether Systems. Counsel has notified Aether Systems of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which Aether Systems must respond.

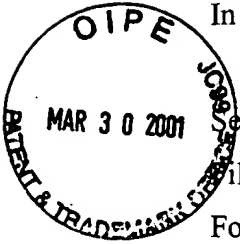
Counsel requests that all future correspondence and other documents in connection with this application be forwarded directly to Aether Systems at the address listed below:

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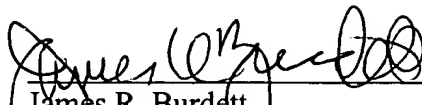
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In the event that there are any questions regarding this request, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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